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JUVENILE COURT PRACTICES SAME TACTICS AS UNITED CHARITIES

Investigation Methods Threaten to Make Mothers' Pension Law a Farce—Joel Hunter, Chief Probation Officer, Also Self-Acknowledged "Czar of Chicago," Put the Shun in Pension.

The mothers' pension law was passed by the state of Illinois "to provide for the partial support of mothers whose husbands are dead or have become permanently incapacitated for work by reason of physical or mental infirmity, when such mothers have children under fourteen years of age, and are citizens of the United States of America and residents of the county in which application for relief is made."

There is nothing in that clause that is at all complicated; it does not even embrace the word, "worthy," yet the administration of the law threatens to become a farce because the methods adopted in its application are the same as those by which the statistical United Charities has made a farce of almsgiving.

Joel Hunter, chief probation officer, puffed up with egotism, does not hesitate to state that he "is the court of the last appeal in mothers' pension cases."

There is no sympathy about Hunter. He is a cold, practical statistical proposition who exudes "statistical investigation."